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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK'S COMMENTS ON TOPICS OF THE DAY

From His Point of View About Some Further Notes on a National Political Negro Organization—Sports Legitimate.

"Which way the subject theme may gang,
Let time or chance determine;
Perhaps it may turn out a song,
Or probably a sermon."

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as ithers see us."

You have all heard the story no doubt. Its of ancient lineage. Of the Irishman that owned a very bad dog; so bad in fact that he was compelled to give him a severe beating; so severe was the beating that the dog died, but even though he knew him to be dead still he kept on beating him. A neighbor happening to pass at the time, seeing the dog dead inquired why he still continued to pound him. The Irishman's reply was, "In faith I want him to know what it is to suffer even after death." I may not be entirely right in the proper construction of this bit of Irish wit, but at the moment I can think of no parallel that I could use that would illustrate the picture that I wish to draw in reference to the seemingly untiring subservency of the Negro to the Republican party. Now mind you, I am not to be classed outside *this number* for I have never in all my *life as* a voter, voted any ticket but the Republican ticket or been a believer in any political principle other than those of the Republican party. But I can't blind myselt to the truth, try as I may, of the ingratitude of the Republican politicians to the Negro voters and political workers throughout the country. To me it is a case as was that of the Irishman and his dog, of the Negro going continually to the polls to cast a vote for the Republican party, only to be as continually left outside the breastworks in the distribution of the patronage thereafter. This treatment of the Negro at the hands of the Republican party has been very severe but still they continue to allow themselves to suffer at the butt end of the lash. Mind you, I don't on the other hand wish to be quoted as being in favor of a wholesale desertion from that party and its principles to the more baser one known as the democratic party; far be this from my thoughts, but I do think and of course I realize I am only but one mind in a large majority, that there should be on the part of the Negro voters in this county more independent action and too, more united effort, individually and collectively by way of concentrating the force into one grand harmonious whole, i. e. by the forming of a National Independent Negro Political organization. We have played into the hands of the Republican party a little too long for our own good; the time has come for some more deffinate action. Let us come out of the slough of despond. Let us go out from the Republican party returning, to the fold only at such a time when our balancing power will be so keenly felt that at any time there shall be a dispensation of patronage, the Negro's vote will be pro rata to the strength of his vote.

There are it is true, a few conspicuous Negro politicans who are constantly paraded before the public at large in whose laps political plums fall with incessant regularity. But what is one Recordership-of-Deeds, a fourth Auditorship or a Minister to Hayti and Liberia with a few other minor appointments when they fall so constantly into the hands of a select few, to be compared to the strength of a million and a half of votes throughout the land? What, may I ask has been the cause of bringing about the party known as the Prohibitionists but the fight for a principle? Neither of the old parties careing to embody prohibition too strong in their platform, these men, from out both parties, felt it their duty to withdraw and form a separate party in which prohibition would be the main issue. They have been laughed at and ridiculed as no other party has ever been but believing their principle to be a just and righteous one they have gone on irrespective of it all, knowing that the odds were overwhelmingly against their electing any candidate that they might nominate. A year ago they nominated a man in Philadelphia, one Doctor Swallow who had the respect and confidence of the community in which he lived, irrespective of politics and to the surprise of the country he polled the enormous vote of 100,000. So it will be in the formation of a National Independent Negro political organization and the nomination of independent candidates. While they will go into the fray without an iota of a chance of electing nominees, but in the face of the truth that they are fighting for a principle of equal rights and justice should be a stimulus for greater and grander efforts.

The world has learned how bravely the Negro soldiers fought on the hills of El. Caney and San Juan and in Santiago. Fighting as no other soldiers fought that the integrity of the Nation should be preserved and its honor upheld; hundreds of their slain resting peacefully in death upon the bloody battlefields, under the tropical climate of the Southern sun; their life blood a living monument of the countries worth. And yet in the very land in whose interest they fought so untiringly, in some instances the freedom of franchise is withheld them and the right to share in political patronage denied them. In no Negro domination the Anglo Saxon presents an illuminated text that if the Negro intends to get on it must be by no help of theirs. For dramatic effect they throw around him the cloak of friendship during political compaigns and cry, "I love you, oh! how I love you!" But when the election is over and their nominees have met with success at the polls, in their stampede for offices the Negro is dashed aside and for the nine hundred and ninety-ninth consecutive time they stand once more revealed in their true light, knowing that its dollars to doughnuts that they can count on having the Negro in harness during the next campaign.

By all means, like the wild charge made by the Negro soldiers on the San Juan hills, start the guns roaring. Let there be from this time on a quickening and stirring of the blood. Let Negro Republicans and democrats alike throughout the country come together in one brotherhood. Let a new force spring up; one that will keep ever before them the motto, "In union alone is strength. Uniting energies unifying aims and purposes and thus under effective and systematized direction, move forward to the upbuilding of a strong political organization throughout the whole United States.

SPORTS AS A LEGITIMATE RECREATION AND PASTIME.

Well! there are a few curious mortals in this world to be sure. I have received a letter from a reader of this column, a friend of mine, who it seems has caught on to the nom-de-plume which I am using under which to write up some fugitive bits of sporting news that fall athwart my view, and have 'sat himself down pen in hand' to write me inquiring why I have stooped to write up such illegitimate trash. It was certainly very easy mark for any one to catch on to my nom-de-guerre. It dosen't need much figuring out that's true; but to speak of sports as being illegitimate business is as equally untrue. Shakespeare's advice is not only admissable, but decidedly to be commended, where he says:

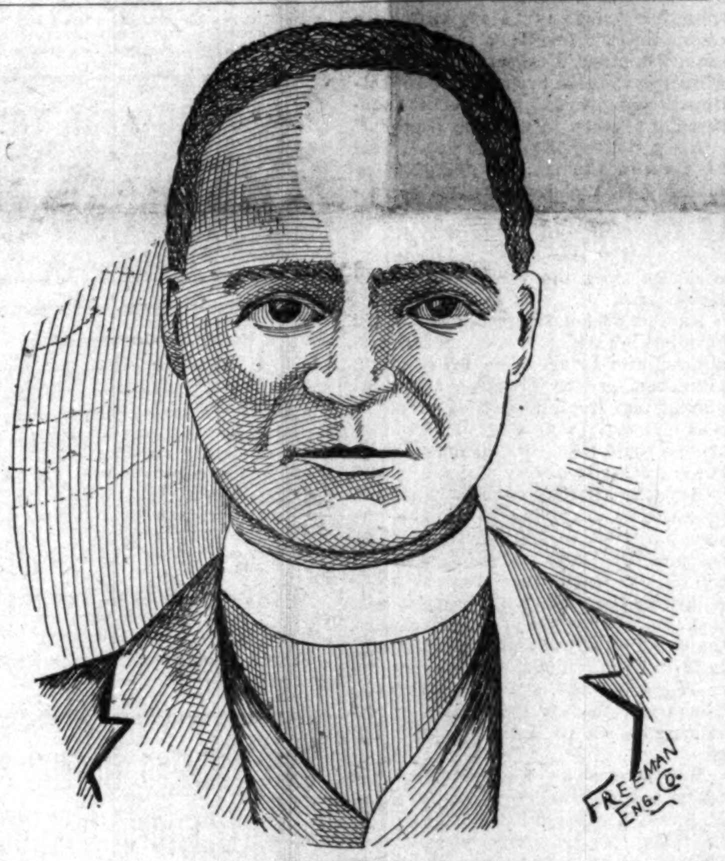
"Frame thy mind to mirth and merriment
Which bar a thousand harms and lengthens life.'

Again, on the other hand it is not my aim to be covetous as to what news I shall right up for the interest of my readers, but all "news that's fit to print" is my motto, striving not to allow nothing to escape my notice that I think will prove interesting reading to the public at large. And all race doings of whatever nature should be of interest to every Negro. If the Negro's brawny muscles can place him at the top notch in pugilism; if his feet can outpedal his white opponent, or he has the talent to outride him in horse races and it comes to my knowlege, why should I not take pride in the feat and an interest in writing it up for the benefit and pleasure of those readers of a race paper who probably would not have known it otherwise? Then to be a viewer of the world at large one must of necessity be ever on the alert for news. You are, my dear kind correspondent, drifting under a sort of hallucination, all at sea, as it were. For, has said a noted writer; "Without the participation in sport to some extent, life would soon loose its principle attraction, and mankind would generate into the settled gloom of moody melancholy. Relaxation from the severer toils of life is as necessary to human existance as light is to the physical universe. Without its appropriate indulgence, all the pleasant things which impart their thousand charms to our social economy would at once become eclipsed in the darkness of desolation and despair."

A PLEASANT END TO ALL MISUNDERSTANDING.

And the end is peace. About a year or so ago there cropped up in the city of Brooklyn, now a borough of Greater New York, quite a controversy between the Board of Education principal, Chas. A. Dorsey, at that time of public school No. 67 aud Mr. Samuel R. Scottron the only colored member of the Board. Miss Florence Franklin, a teacher in the school alleged that she had been ill treated by Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Scottron attempted to get Mr. Dorsey removed from the school and it was alleged, made slanderous remarks concerning him. Subsequently the grammar school was reduced in grade to an intermediate school and Mr. Dorsey was asked to resign. He declined and then Mr. Scottron moved that his name be dropped from the pay roll, but the motion failed. Then Mr. Dorsey was placed in charge of the intermediate school with a reduction to half his former salary. The readers of this department will readily bring to memory what I had to say in my topics in reference to the matter at that time. Later Mr. Dorsey brought a suit against Mr. Scottron to recover $25,000 damages for alleged slander, although Mr. Scottron streneously denied that he had made any slanderous remarks against Mr. Dorsey and said that he had voted for his appointment after the school had been reorganized. For one who had taken some interest in the case, viewing it from a distance I am certainly pleased to be able to report in this week's topics that the end of the long drawn out argument has at last come. The hatchet has been buried on both sides. The suit having been discontinued on the ground as Mr. Dorsey himself has said that Mr. Scottron had done all in his power to vindicate him. With the 'olive branch' extended on both sides, let us trust that they shall henceforth and forever dwell in the "fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of Man.

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.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REV. E. K. MULLER, Ph. D.,
The first Zulu priest. Ordained in Rome in the Lateran basilica, on June 5, 1898.

News Gleanings.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special

John Baker of Chicago, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Beachamp, returned Monday. Mrs. Eliza Jones of Evansville, Ind., has been the guest of Mrs. Dora Johnson, of Grand Ave. While here she lost her little daughter, the body was shipped to Evansville for interment. Sarah Gregery and daughter, of Decatur, were the guest of Thomas Slaughter and family this week. They returned to Decatur by the way of Centralia. Tuesday. Rev. R. R. Howard, held his fourth and last quarterly meeting here Sunday, Rev. J. W. Owsley, P. E., was present and officiated. Julia and Florence Renfro of Metropolis returned to Mt. Vernon to attend school. Albert Carter made a brief visit to St. Louis last week. John Carter of St. Louis was circulating among friends here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Master Andrew moved to St. Louis. A. L. Summers and family moved to Marion. Mr. Summers is foreman in a laundry there. Frances Lucas who has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Summers, returned to Pinkneyville. Mattie Bonds has returned from an extensive visit to Fulton, Paducah and Mound City. Julia Renfro who has been very sick for a few days, is convalescent. Mary Bell and family moved to St. Louis. Mack Fossett, is the guest of Wm. Sutton of Grand Ave. Eliza Jackson has returned from a visit to Marion. Archie Burkley is spending the winter in Springfield. M. Wright and family of Owensboro, Ky., is located here. The district conference recommended J. L. Baylass to the annual conference to preach. We wish Prof. J. L. Baylass success in his new undertaking. The school under the supervision of A. Y. King, principal, and Ludie S. Hall, assistant principrl, is progressing nicely. The Baptist adminstered the ordinance of baptism as taught by that denomination to Lucy Bishop and George Johnson, at the railroad pond Sunday afternoon. There was a large assemlage of deople present. The baptism was administered by the pastor Rev. Phillips, of Golconda, Rev. S. S. Oliver and family recently moved here. Rev. Oliver has charge of Grandtower church. The ladies of the Methodist church gave a charming Pink Serene at the church Saturday evening. Prizes were awarded to the neatest dressed ladies in pink. Quite a number took part in the contest, the first prize was given to Josie Howard, and a second to Barbara Baylass. Rev. R. R. Howard has left no stones unturned for the success of his church for the past year. He is an energetic man, that goes before his audience full of the inspiration of God, and consequently added many to the church. Martha Brefford, of St. Louis, returned to school here.

Personals.

Anaconda, Mont., Special.

Mrs. Cordelia Pryor, entertained the ladies of the South Before the War, Company. All present voted Mrs. Pryor a charming entertainer. Oliveene Lucas younger daughter of Augusta Lucas, celebrated her third birthday on the seventeenth of October. Mr. Russell has moved his barber shop to his residence, on West Commercial Ave.

Wedding Bells.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

W. B. Kennedy, Jr., of the 10th, Cav., U. S. R., is in the city the guest of friends. Mrs. Wilson Barner of Vine street is ill. Mr. Barnes has purchased a nice residence on Straight street, into which he will move his family soon. A swell wedding was that of Sara E. Jennings to Edw. Henderson, which occurred Sept., 30th, at the beautiful residence of the brides parents. The bride was elegantly attired in a delicate costume of blue organdie and carried bride's roses. An elegant repast was served. Miss Jennings is a popular young lady here, while the groom is an estimable gentleman of business worth. The couple received many valuable presents. Mr. Harlans played the wedding march, while Rev. G. W. Parks performed the ceremony.

Twentieth Centuy Club.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.

The Young Men's Century Club gave a grand reception at Miss O. V. Gardner, on Friday evening. Among the invited guest were: T. M. Branch, Miss Russell, Chas. Yates, Miss Webb, A. Jeffries, Miss Cox, C. Johnson, Miss Jones, Lee Gray and Miss Hayman. The evening was spent in an enjoyable way, and everybody was well pleased. J. R. Mason has returned from Omaha, where he has been spending a few days.

From the Buckeye State.

Dayton, O., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mitchell entertained several friends from Cincinnati and "The Gem City" last Saturday at French luncheon.

Rev. Gilmer of the A. M. E. Church and Clark of Bethel Baptist church changed pulpits Sunday. Both preached excellent sermons.

Fred Passan was called home from Springfield to be at the bedside of his sick wife.

Gem City's noted letter carrier, Frank Mitchell made a hasty visit to Xenia last Sunday.

E. T. Sherman, district G. C. C., is on K. of P., business in Springfield.

Theodore Jones is on the sick list. G. U. Hartzell is hustling for the grocery company of which he is secretary. Serg't Harry Brooks of the Tenth cavelry, after a visit here has gone to Huntsville, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter of W. First street, entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening at a luncheon. The Staff met Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and had a good meeting at their castle. William Stewart of Piqua, was in the city a short while last Sunday. Mr. Newman of Cincinnati was in the city Sunday the guest of Mrs. Bert Akers. Mr. and Mrs. George Hart spent Sunday and Monday in Willmington, O. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Joe Curtis of W. Mead street entertained a number of guests in honor of her brother, Harry Brooks. Edgar Johnson of W. Mead street is on the sick list. James Robinson and Anethia Holmes were quietly united in marriage Wednesday evening. Mrs. Parsley and Taylor of Piqua spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Sarah Hall of W. Seares street entertained friends from Springfield last week. Andy Jackson of 25 Apple street is on the sick list. Read The Freeman, you will find it on sale at White's barbershop, 212 W. Main. Sold by W. A. Johnson.

THE CONFERENCE MATTERS

A SIGNAL GIVEN THE RACE ON—THE AFRICAN METHODIST

Episcopal Bishopric the "All Important Question"—Candidates Favorably Mentioned—Who Reads The Freeman?

Just before the declaration of war with Spain, and during the early part of the war, some of the New York papers got out as many as sixteen times a day. This is an age of newspapers and the power of the press is established. There are hundered of men, great and small, who still denounce the newspapers for the diligence which they manifest in searching out and publishing to the world even the secrets of the private lives of those who come before the public seeking portions of truth. It is not strange that there are those among us who condemn the enterprise of The Freeman, but the fact remains that the N. Y. Journal and World are to the general public, what the Indianapolis Freeman is to our race. President McKinley and Congress had to yeild, even though reluctantly, attention to the voice of the Journal.

In the A. M. E. church everybody of consequence reads The Freeman. Dr. F. B. Parks, secretary of missions, has just told me that he has been delayed with letters asking for his annual report as a result of one article in The Freeman. Everybody reads what is in The Freeman. Kick all you may, yet the fact remains that if you are trying to fool the people and The Freeman gets after you the jig is all up. If you doubt this, just subscribe and watch during the next year and six months.

No one source of influence is or has been so potent in shaping results for the great A. M. E. church, as The Freeman.

A great many persons like Bishop Turner, pretend that they don't take or read The Freeman, yet they, not only take and read it, but secretly preserve every copy,

I am going to begin a discourse of general conference matters, and, I venture to predict that what I will write, will reach every man of influence in the A. M. E. church.

If you don't get The Freeman every week, you will be behind the times. My object will be to give the correct news, regardless of friend or foe personal interest or personal harm.

At present my chief attention is being given to the choise of Bishops. It is conceded every where that four new Bishops will be elected, only a dozen or so are opposed to this. There are really three vacancies, and the expansion of the church, makes a demand for and increase of at least one. Bishop Turner's expedite of creating the office of Vicor-Bishop soon killed off the project of making a Bishop for Africa, and it is quite likely that the Rev. M. Snelson will be made Vicor-Bishop of the work in the West Coast. Rev. M. Snelson has done splendid work, and has by his success silenced his enemies and vindicated his friends.

Only a few persons anyhow are anxious to be Missionary Bishops but the works are full of men who are willing and anxious to be Bishops here where the grass is still high.

The spirit of selfish guest for place and power, is not a hopeful sign, and yet it shows that there is muchin the office, which shows that the A. M. E. church is a great organization. But to continue to be great, we must have men who like the glorious men of the past and present, are willing to sacrifice self for the great cause.

Among the candidates whose past records prove them to be unselfishly consecrated to the cause of African Methodism are, C. T. Shaffer, M. M. Moore, T. W. Henderson, O. P. Ross, Geo. W. Gaines, Chas L. Bradwell and possibly two others, whom I will men-

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MAJORS' MELANGE.

The political pot is begining to boil.—The Free Silver crank is also cranky, the wheat dealer has a broad grin, while every trade or profession moves smothly on, with full confidence that the present administration can give a full account of itself in the management of its far reaching efforts for the public good.

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Denominational pride among our people is greatly in evidence.—It is a sign of progress.—It means not so much that the religious dogmas shall be improved upon, as it means impetius now space to set forth the doctrinal creeds of each. This bespeaks racial progress.—We are learning how to think collectively.

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Is the American Negro strong enough, wealthy enough, intellectually able to go to Cuba in a solid co-operate body with a business instinct and foresight, and an eagle-eye skinned on profit and commercial success, and there leave the force of his sagacity and mental acumen so striking, that a color question and a color prejudice will not find lodgement on this newly made republic?

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The Freeman Round Table consists of a pleasant set of gay strapping pen-pushers. Baxter, Brock, B Square, Henderson, Jones, Ransom and others who occassionally drop in to say a word The world is rapidly adjusting itself to the sentiment of the thoughtful, and there can be no doubt when we consider the extensive area of their range through the columns of The Freeman, but that these very men are adding their quoto to reformations throughout the world —Every pebble cast into the sea of thought so disturbs the smooth surface of the deep that a ripple goes on and on into a wave of magnificent proportions, torn, jagged and dashing, leaping their mountain heights, and splashing, spraying in rainbow splendor, abating with eddy and tide. The Freeman Round Table is always provided with the best literary delectation that the thinking market affords.

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Alexander Dumas was always a good natured old gentlemen. We say old because it denotes reverence, and we respect age with vehement fondness. He did not care if he was a Negro, neither denied being a Negro or a deo ndant of the monkey tribe —None of this idle thought seemed to take up his time. He was busy proving what a Negro could do, and demonstrating the falacy of color.—It is remarkable to say that no one of his vast collection of writings, portrays the tinge of color —Yet he was a Negro.—He was a busy active man, who knew the art of being dumb, yet drew from what he daily sow his quaint moralities, as Mr. Armstrong would say.

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The world becomes less inquisitive every day.—There was a time when two dozen questions concerning Tom Dick or Harry could obtain in sweet reasonableness, but at this age, it is; what is he good for?

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The differences existing between the Republicans and the Democrats on the money quest on are these. Gold is coined in the government mint, on private account, and the Republican party is satisfied, because the commercial value remains the same, coined or not. Silver is coined in the government mints on government account and the democrats are not satisfied. Why, because they do not believe in nor advocate a sound money policy. Silver is a comodity and fluctuates in value—and that is why the Republican party contends that it shall be coined on government account, because the gold and certificates are able to keep up an even value, while on the other hand, if silver was coined on private account, and given back to the bullion owner, there would remain of a dollars purchasing power only the purchasing power of the silver, which at the present rate would be forty cents.

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The Negro as an individual is as much success as any fair specimen of the genus homo. It may not stand out so very prominent, for reasons too numerous to mention, but the fact remains, and readily obtains in England, the West Indies, Cuba and the far yet undisti ct west.—It is boardering on incongruity to place the limitless possibilities of a race that has had only thirty-five years of freedom along by the side of those who have had twenty centuries to look down on them in the face and full sway of civilized effort.—The Negro minister, and a white Cardinal.—The Negro poet, and a Whitcomb Riley.—The Negro philosopher and a Huxley. The Negro lawyer, and a Rufus Choate. The Negro statesman and a James G. Blaine. The Negro Scholar, and a Froebel are striking incentive parralels that becon the race on to progress.

M. A. MAJORS M. D.
Decatur, Ill.

Items.

Elmira N. Y., Special.

This is a thriving little city of forty five thousand inhabitants of which number twelve hundred are colored. There are three colored churches. Rev W. P. Law. rence occupied his pulpit at the Monumental Baptist church Sunday. His theme was "The Gates of Hell." The social at the parsonage was largely attended, Miss Ann Sikes is suffering with an effected eye. The Y. M. C. A., here has about thirty members. P. W. Green is president, T. Valentine, vice president and E. A. V. Brooks, secretary. Douglass Memorial church, Rev. Caruthers pastor, services Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m, Sunday school at 2 p. m. The Bethel church, Rev. Stiles pastor, preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Joseph Stiles will occupy the pulpit for Rev. E. M. Hos er for a few weeks. The Rev. will take a much needed rest. E. A. Brooks has gone to Geneva to take charge of the A. M. E. church. Miss M. Jones has returned to Southport.

Church News Notes.

Albany, Ga., Special.

Bishop R. S. Williams preached at the C. M. E. church, on the night of th 5th. The Bishop is now over the Mississippi, Louisiana and Kentucky district, and lives in Mississippi. A large congregation was out to hear him. On the night of the 6th, the presiding elder preached at the C. M. E. church. John A. Solomon and Carrie Butler were united in marriage on the 6th. The couple is at home to their friends, at the residence of the grooms parents on Planter St. Seven teachers now form the faculty in the Normal school here.

Danville Items.

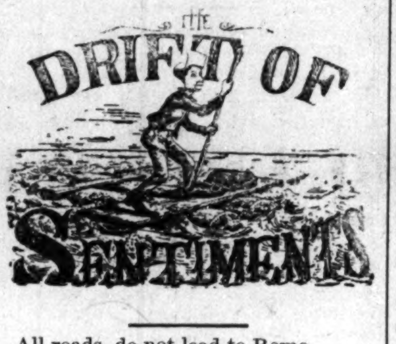
Danville, Ind., Special.

Thomas Dudley employed in the Webb Ind., Transfer Co., was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Arvella Dudley, spent Saturday and Sunday in Indianapolis. Danville's Colored Concert Co., gave a concert at North Salem, Thursday night, it was a success. Rich Riley, wife and daughter Lora of Plainfield were in the city.

Rushville Gleanings.

Rushville, Ind., Special.

Rev. Brawels of Indianapolis preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and eve. Rev. Burney of Kentucky preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mary Reed who has been very sick is improving. Little George Pettiford is still quite sick Hannah Posey spent Sunday with home folks.



All roads do not lead to Rome.

We are not posted on the advantages of leaving the Republicanship.

A Negro democrat has a big weather eye set upon the political crumbs which may not fall at all from the table of his democratic saint, unless they are dencedly small crumbs.

There is no necessity of the Negro agitating the advisability of organizing a Negro party. Most of the unrest comes from impatient or disappointed egotists, while the devilish soul-bought Negro democrat offers a tempting mirage, which can be seen and would be glorious if it could be reached, but the southern gunshot policy and the lynching craze is too much in evidence, to prove that any such haven exists for the Negro.

We must be suspicious of those who have been our life long enemies. Would it be right to begin now to mistrust those who have always been our life long friends? If this is a fair proposition and a fair question, how can it be that a restlessness at all exists? The Republican party is the ship—democracy, the sea.

New York via Pennsylvania Lines.

Under schedule taking effect Sunday, June 26th, the time to New York over the Pennsylvania lines will be quickened. Train No. 20, the solid vestibule train which goes through to New York without change for either sleeping car or coach passengers, arrives Twenty-third street station, New York City, about one hour earlier than under the old schedule. The through time of this daily train is as follows under the new arrangement: Leaves Chicago 10:30 a. m., Indianapolis 2:30 p. m., Cincinnati 4:20 p. m., Dayton, 5:35 p. m., Columbus 7:50 p. m., arrives Pittsburg 1:40 a. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 9:10 a. m., Baltimore 11:55 a. m., Washington, 1:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:52 a. m., Twenty-third street station, New York, 2:35 p. m., eastern time.

The time of Train No. 6 has also been quickened. Under the new schedule that train leaves Indianapolis 5:50 a. m., Cincinnati 8:15 a. m., Columbus 11:45 a. m., arrives Pittsburg 5:40 p. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 2:00 a. m., arrives Baltimore 6:25 a. m., arrives Washington 7:40 a. m., arrives Philadelphia 4:50 a. m., arrives Twenty-third street station, New York City, 7:45 a. m., eastern time. No. 6 has sleeping cars through to New York without change.

ODDITIES IN WILLS.

SOME PECULIAR BEQUESTS AND CURIOUS CONDITIONS.

A Patriotic American's Desire to Be Heard After Death—Wills Which Proved That In the Cases of Their Makers Marriage Was a Failure.

The admiration of our American cousins for their country is a prominent characteristic of their daily life, and some years ago a Mr. Sanborn desired that in death as in life his body should proclaim the glory of the republic. He left £1,000 to the late Professor Agassiz, in return for which he was, by an extremely scientific process set forth in the will to tan his (Sanborn's) skin into leather and from it have a drum made. Two of the most suitable bones of his body were to be made into drumsticks, and with these a Mr. Warren Simpson—to whom Sanborn left the remainder of his property—was "on every 17th of June to repair to the foot of Bunker hill and at sunrise beat on the drum, the parchment of which had been made out of the testator's skin, the spirit stirring strains of 'Yankee Doodle.'"

A somewhat similar bequest was made by a German in 1887. He died in Pittsburg and by his will directed that his body should be cremated and the ashes forwarded to the German consul at New York, who was to deliver them to the captain of the steamship Elbe. When in midocean, the captain was to request a passenger to dress himself in nautical costume, and, ascending with the funeral urn to the topmast, to scatter the ashes to the four winds of heaven. These strange directions were faithfully carried out.

Quite as peculiar were the directions for the funeral of a Mr. John Underwood. He willed that he was to be buried in a green coffin with a copy of Horace under his head and of Milton under his feet, a Greek testament in his right hand and a small Horace in his left. Six friends, who were not to wear mourning, were to follow him to the grave and there to sing a verse of the twentieth ode of the second book of Horace. After this they were to "take a cheerful glass and think no more of John Underwood."

Wills may also be admitted as evidence of the mixed blessings of the matrimonial state. A nobleman wrote, "I give and bequeath to the worst of women, whom I unfortunately married, 45 brass halfpence, which will buy her a pullet for supper."

A Glasgow doctor, dying some ten years ago, left the whole of his estate to his two sisters, and then came this extraordinary clause: "To my wife, as a recompense for deserting me and leaving me in peace, I expect the said sister Elizabeth to make her a gift of 10 shillings sterling, to buy her a pocket handkerchief to weep in after my decease."

A Mr. Sydney Dickenson bequeathed to his wife the sum of £60,000, "on condition that she undertakes to pass two hours a day at my graveside, for the ten years following my decease, in company with her sister, whom I have reason to know she loathes worse than she does me."

Another husband stated that he would have left his widow £10,000 if she had allowed him to read his newspaper in peace, but as she always commenced playing and singing when he started to read he left her only £1,000. Such instances could be mutiplied indefinitely, but one other is worthy of note.

A husband left his wife £12,000, to be increased to £24,000 provided that she wore a widow's cap after his death. She accepted the larger amount, wore the cap for six months, and then put it off. A lawsuit followed, but the judge held that the testator should have inserted the word "always" and gave judgment in favor of the widow, who the day after re-entered the state of matrimony. Thus the husband's little plan for preventing his widow marrying again failed.

But the most curious will which the writer has ever come across is that of M. Zalesky, a Polish landlord, who died in 1889, leaving property valued at 100,000 rubles. His will was inclosed in an envelope bearing the words, "To Be Opened After My Death." Inside this was another envelope, "To Be Opened Six Weeks After My Death." When this time had passed, the second envelope was opened and a third uncovered, "To Be Opened One Year After My Death." At the end of the year a fourth envelope was discovered, to be opened two years after the testator's death, and so the game went on until 1894, when the actual will was discovered and read. It was quite as eccentric in its dispositions as the directions attached to its opening. The testator bequeathed half his fortune to such of his heirs as had the largest number of children. The rest of the property was to be placed in a bank and a hundred years after his death to be divided, with the accumulated interest, among the will maker's descendants. Thus by 1989, at 5 per cent compound interest, the 50,000 rubles will have swelled into 6,000,000 rubles. But what will this be among so many descendants?—Household Words.

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"Oh, yes; but one can't keep one's husband in an aquarium, you know."—London Tit-Bits.

The Poor Wife.

"John Henry, it isn't any good, I know, that keeps you down town so late, when you ought to be at home with me and the children."

(Shrugging his shoulders.) "'Honi soit qui mal y pense,' my dear."

"That's right! Swear at your wife in Latin."—Chicago Tribune.

Le Moyne Normal Institute begins its twenty-sixth annual session October 3. Prof. A. J. Steele, is principal. The Le Moyne Alumni Association will begin their series of monthly meetings on the second Friday night in October. The President, H. R. Saddler, announces that an interesting series of lectures will be the order of their fall entertainments. The association expects to have many prominent men come here to lecture to them, the object being to raise money for the normal training department.

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Editor T. Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age, has issued a call for a Negro conference to be held at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1898, to consider the status and condition of the Negroes of this country. We have had conventions after conventions, and resolutions after resolutions passed by these conventions, and if we have been materially benefited by them we do not know of it. If Mr. Fortune and his co-laborers of the coming Rochester convention can suggest anything whereby the race may be benefited in this country they shall be hailed as benefactors and their labors will not have been in vain.—The Republican Eagle, Knoxville, Tenn.

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The Daily Recorder is the name of the only Negro daily published in or around Norfolk, Va.

Prof. W. H. Richards was the first Negro to perform the duties of Mayor in the State of Tennessee.

The Negro department of the Texas State Fair was a pronounced success this year. Prof. N. W. Harlee managed the department.

Kansas City, Mo., has a colored passenger agent in the person of Mr. Thos. Middleton, who represents the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Mason Whitfield, of Aberdeen, Miss. has recently been appointed railroad postal clerk on the I. C. running between Vicksburg and Memphis.

The total contribution for the Baptist churches in the United States last year was $12,036,315; thus making an average of $277.55 per church and $2.56 a member.

Rev. W, H. Franklin was the first colored man to graduate from Maryville College and he was also the first to complete the course in the Lane Theological Seminary.

W. B. Townsend is secretary of the Leavensworth, Kan., County Central committee, having been a member of this body ten years. Mr. Townsend is a lawyer of prominence.

The first news stand in Porto Rico under the direction of an American was established and is now conducted by Albert W. Holland, a young Afro-American formerly a resident of Philadelphia, Penn.

Rev. H. Goodloe, of Kerens, Tex. has after several years of hard work, succeeded in founding an Orphans home near Corsicana. He now has fifty-seven acres of land in Navarra County and the work is progressing nicely.

The first death from sickness in the colored volunteer regiments since their arrival at Lexington, occurred Saturday afternoon, when private, Pink Thompson, Company E. Tenth United States Volunteers, died of typhoid fever.

W. J. Oglesby, the Afro-American attorney of Oakland, Cal., is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Oakland township. Mr. Oglesby, has passed a rigid examination before the Supreme Court of this State, and is qualified in every particular to fill the office with credit to himself and race.

The State meeting of the American Knights of Liberty, which has just adjourned in Dallas, Texas, was one of the most progressive ever assembled in the town. It had 67 lodges in the State in working order, representing 1500 members, with $42,000 worth of property. More than $2000 were paid out this year in works of mercy an relief.

Miss Daisy Feuring, a young colored woman and a graduate of the Jersey City, N. J., Training school has received the appointment of teacher in a white school in that city. She was educated in the schools of New Jersey and passed with high honors through the training school. She is a very bright girl and is fully capable of filling the place.

Scintillations.

Stand up and be counted is the convention injunction, but the sturdy sensible citizen should always soberly ask the question, "Counted for whom and for what?

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Brother C. A. A. Tayior, of Ocala, Fla. is in evidence. Well how in Sam Hill can the Negro have a political party without money to run the durn thing? Your next.

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The Negro soldiers around about San Juan Hill and El Caney have shown the Georgia Cracker that they know what to do with a gun when it is gotten. It has proven to be a good investment for the government.

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Mr. Booker T. Washington now bears the proud distinction of bringing President McKinley and his Cabinet to their feet in his able speech at Chicago. He is on the right road now. If at other times we have not shown a friendly kindness, we are with him now.

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What is the object of the Afro-American Council?—Make Liberia an American State? Or, voice a sentiment concerning a Negro party? Neither is just the right move on the checkerboard.

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The Lynchers of Negroes who infest proud Ohio will now emigrate to Kentucky. Tickets to a lynching bee in the former state now selling at the enormous price of $5,000.

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With very best regards, I remain yours very truly, Thomas Rutling.

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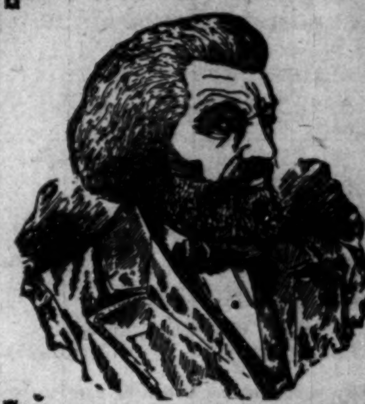

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET:

For Congress—Hon. Jessie Overstreet.

For Joint Senator—Frederick A. Joss.

For Joint Representative—Morgan Carroway.

For Superior Judges—John L. McMaster, Vinson Carter, James M. Leathers.

For Criminal Judge—Fremont Alvord.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Edwin B Pugh.

For Clerk—George B. Elliott.

For Auditor—Harry B. Smith.

For Sheriff—Cyrus J. Clark.

For Recorder—Lewis G. Akin.

For Treasurer—Armin Koehne

For Commissioners—James E. Greer, John McGregor.

For Surveyor—John V. Coyner.

For Coroner—D. G. W. Nash.

For Representatives—Larz A. Whitcomb, B. F. Osborne, O. M. Murphy, Ed. Etrong, A. M. Glossbrenner, F. L. Littleton, J. W. Noel.

HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

In this age of school houses that spread their influences every where, supplemented by that other powerful agent, the press, that renders ignorance impossible except to those who are determined not to be otherwise, the question, how will you vote, indeed seems no less than presumption. But in these vote getting times the zeal to make converts by one political party against the other is "calculated" to unsettle the most strongly predisposed. The theories of this party and that party is presented in the most enchanting guise and if there is not generous coaching, the unsuspecting may be caught up in a vortex of bewilderment and doubt. The broad proposition should at first be admitted that every man is sovereign within himself and makes a condition around himself in so far as the result of his ballot casting can make it possible. His vote is contributed mite to the general compact that delegates an individual or individuals to set in motion political principles or notions of their own creation, which individual or individuals make up the government. The popular will is the majorities and the minority has consented to abide by the consequences of defeat in the very act of casting its ballot, or else government by the people would be meaningless. The colored man is a rightful participant and has the distinguished pleasure of selecting those who are to rule him, a very high privilege when considered properly. It was a long time before the most enlightened countries of the world could quite trust the plain people to participate in the selection of the government. The privilege has been jealously guarded and is the safe-guard of monarchies, autocracies and aristocracies so prevalent in the effete east, and which are so obnoxious to western notions, where a man's a man for all of that. "The divine right of kings would receive a blow in the solar plexus if the plain people could get a whack at the institutions and the ideal government made up by the consent of the governed would be instituted in place of the tottering fabrics. Again it may be said that it is the colored man's privilege to elect his government that is responsible to him for its stewardship, a very high privilege, again we insist. But even in Republics there are vast differences of opions as to the modes of operating the government and the principles to be instilled. Such is the case at this time. There are several parties now before the people claiming that their notions of government is the whole thing and that everything else is political heteredoxy. The Republican party since its inception has had strong sympathies for the colored man. Indeed much of the cause for its existence is due to that fact There are those who at times chafe because the colored men cling to the instrument of their salvation, speaking of obligations paid, etc. Granting that the gigantic debt by some necromancy could be juggled away, what argument have other parties to set up that carries sufficient weight to induce the desertion of the Republican ranks? Those principles of government set forth by the Republican party have proven so far to be safe and conservative, the result of long sightedness. The additions were championed by Republicans, and they stand unquestioned as fitting finales to the great charter of American liberties regardless of color or previous condition of servitude. These enactments dangerously approached special legislation in the letter, but they were really necessary legislation to correct a hitherto libellous document the crowning act of justice to a long suffering people. Passing from the war period and its results, the economic principles such as its trade relations with the world appeals to the thoughtful men of every race. The protection thrown around American infant industries is the child of Republican begetting, for which the country has been blessed. That other system that endeavored to throw down the flood-gates to poverty stricken Europe.—Free Trade, has been tried with disastrous effects. The money questions may not be an inviting nor an intelligible theme to the colored voter. But with a little reasoning his salvation can be worked out. It is customary among men to go to tailors for information about coats, and to undertakers about burials for it is reasonable to suppose they may know most about the matters. So in trusting the money affairs to those most conversant with such affairs will be no foolish plan. It is not likely that the merchants, like Sampson, will work their own destruction in destroying the people. The ills of the community at least cannot be attributed to the Republican party. The party is not to be punished because it can't at once reverse public sentiment. That the colored people are in a state of incubation with unknown results is evident. But the Democrats have yet failed to establish an index as to its desired tendency of the colored man, or if it has been established it is in a reverse position. The Republicans have struck up a sign and they swear by it. It reads: "The Negro's Friend," a statement no one has the hardihood to deny, at least by contrasting it with the efforts of other parties. The glorious war just concluded that added so much renown to American armies to which the whole world bows in admiration is the result of a Republican administration. In this war the colored man figured and ascended the scale of respectable mention by his own efforts, ably seconded by that administration that thus placed him. Take it all in all there can not be advanced a single reason for deserting the grand old party that has always been large enough to embrace the colored man.

The Cubans think they smell a mouse. They are determined to set up for themselves.

Vote the Republican ticket and sustain that grand old character, William McKinley.

A few more episodes like that of Mississippi and the campaign among Negroes will be most gratifying.

It is a pitiable state of affairs that is developing, that is, the helplessness of the government in dealing with the mob question. The latest information from Mississippi is positively a disgrace to the whole country. The whites and blacks are being dragged down by the futile attempt to stand eternally on the necks of Negro men. The vast injustice of the spirit that actuates in these matters is shown in this case in Mississippi. A white man is shot down, the result of a misunderstanding with a Negro. The white people of that community felt their blood tingle for shame that it was the white man that suffered as this was the unusual. What followed is too well known by this time. We are sick and tired of the whole business and protest against this weak spot in the government that gives the lie to what is advertised as its actuating principles. Trial by jury of ones peers is a cardinal principle of a free people. On the eve of a great election the South headless and reckless inflames the country with its barbarous proceedings. It interposes a veto against that conciliatory spirit thought to have been descried about the camp-fires of Santiago and El Caney The grave alone promises to be the common meeting ground of the races. But however the race will gather new strength by the afflictions. It will know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong. The faith within, will sustain knowing that the opposition is one of might and not of right, and in the end as God rules, just so all will end well.

The millenium that is to be has not dawned upon divers places in Mississippi, and El Caney and Santiago may as well not have been.

Support the whole county ticket. Split hairs at some other election. A vote for the Republican ticket is a vote in your own interest.

A vote for Democracy everything else being equal, is a vote that endorses its whole career. A party that is ashamed of its record ought to be treated with suspicion.

Rosevelt is the coming man, it is said. May he not come too far; McKinley has had a very successful administration so far. Is there another Governor Black to unhorse.

North Carolina the supposed Negro El Dorado has joined the junta of states that lynch. The approaching election doubtless has much to do with these disturbances that erupt so readily.

Vote for Overstreet and sound money. He is entitled to the fullest consideration by the colored voters. He has been zealously engaged in furthering the sound money idea and also the interest of the community.

Last week Kentucky felt it her indispensable duty to lynch a man, she has been ably seconded in her infamous determination by Mississippi a state of small repute, but nevertheless noted for doing nothing by halves.

The white Masons of Louisville, Ky., have denounced their brethren of Washington for recognizing some other Masons that did not happen to be born white. What a big difference a little difference make!

The Boston Currant is authority for the statement that the color line is drawn in that great commonwealth as quickly as elsewhere when it comes to the distribution of offices. It thinks the Republican party should be made to "smart" for its part in the business.

H. C. Smith of the Cleveland Gazette has great reasons for congratulation. His famous anti-lynching law pushed by him through the Ohio legislature, after several reverse decisions has been pronounced constitutional. The relatives of Click Mitchell will be beneficeries through the decision to the extent of $5,000. Mitchell was the victim of the Urbana, O., mob.

WASHINGTON AT CHICAGO.

It is fortunate for the country that it has one citizen, who is entitled to speak to both races and is able to do it as wisely and courageously as Mr. Booker T. Washington.—Indianapolis News.

The fair minded of our race have long since recognized the true worth of Mr. Washington, and it is a source of gratification to them that the whites are beginning to do the same.—Indianapolis Recorder.

President Booker T. Washington made the closing address which was a masterpiece of oratory, common sense and logical reasoning. In his address the great educator made a powerful, courageous and factful plea for the proper recognition of his race and the blotting out of racial prejudice.—Florida Evangelist.

The address provoked the most remarkable demonstration ever witnessed. Women cried and men lost their heads, cheering frantically the glowing words of eloquence of the speaker.—Cincinnati Rostrum.

When Washington gave expression to these words, the most interesting feature of the evening occured. The audience rose and cheered to the echo, while Pres. McKinley, standing in his box, acknowledged by repeated bows the compliment of the colored orator.—Chicago Press.

Booker T. Washington was always in evidence and always a splendid representative of his race. His speech at the auditorium was an eloquent plea for fair play, while his defence of his race Tuesday at the Columbia Theatre was a masterpiece.—Chicago Conservator.

Oh! If we had a few more young men like Mr. Washington, who love their race, and are always looking out for their welfare, we would become a power all over this country.—Illinois Record.

We heartily agree with every word sentence and sentiment expressed by Mr. Booker T. Washington in Chicago, at the Peace Congress. Mr. Washington is at last getting into proper condition.—Atlanta, (Ga.) Appeal.

Mr. Si Clark for Sheriff of Marion County.

Hon. Si Clark is Republican candidate for Sheriff of Marion county. The office requires a man of business knowledge, one whose interests are closely allied to that of all the people. A man of affability, generous to a fault, and respected and beloved by the poor of all the races. Whatever is wrong can be righted, and if a recklessness and extravigance is a reasonable complaint, the justice of a sober citizenship will have been duly fostered when Mr. Si Clark the friend of the oppressed as well as the opulent shall be elected on the 8th of November for Sheriff. The fact that Mr. Clark is a good Republican should commend him, but he is more, he is a good kind man, friendly to all, the black and the white. Vote for Mr. Clark colored Republicans.

The ConfereNce Matters.

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tion later. Added to this list could be given the names of a score of men more or less brilliant, who are exceedingly anxious to be chosen, but who have never done anything for the church, save what they have been well paid to do. Some among this latter class may get a strong vote because of the accident which places them in sections that are fairly entitled recognition. But when a section passes over the men who have earned the right to be honored, and picks up men who have not it will be left out.

Rev. W. D. Chappell would make a first class Bishop, and has proven his unselfish devotion to the church, yet he is being secretly fought in the most dastardly way.

There are many who are determined that he shall not even be a delegate. We are watching this thing and warn the enemies of liberty to take care.

Bishop Gaines is again in the field and is doing his best to secure the election either of Dr. L. J. Coppin, or Rev. Evans Tyree. He has several of his collegues well in hand, and will make a strong fight for his men, He is also determined that Dr. Preston and others of his list shall not even be delegates, He may have a long arm but he will not win all his points, and may have reason to regret victories that may come to him.

Among the men named for the Bishopric none are better fitted than Dr. C. T. Shaffer, yet none have friends who are so luke-warm and half-hearted. Why is this? Why this yeilding to the cry of Bishop Gaines for his old flame Dr. Coppin? Everybody knows that Dr. Coppin is an impossibilty.

Once or twice Bishop Gaines has been reported as saying that he would drop Coppin if assured of support for Tyree, but Dr. Tyree don't seem to realize that the A. M. E. church is a big affair, and won't let the general church hear from or of him. He is a man of fine parts, but only a few have had any chance to study him, and not all of the others will be willing to take him upon the simple recommendations of Bishop Gaines. The church knows Dr. W. D. Chappell; and if Dr. Chappell gets the endorsement of Bishop Grant, in he goes, The chief point about Chappell that will win votes is the fact that if elected, he would stand out like Bishop Derrick, the champion of the people.

Dr. C. T. Smith is growing in favor and may be a strong candidate by 1900 if he does not make one of his erratic breaks

Well, this is enough for a starter. Dear reader, just read every week, and you will be up to date. We will try to let you know the facts, we are not trying to influence your choice. We will give you inside and outside facts and you do the rest, pick your men, all we desire to do is to help you to know them as they actually are in public life, and private character. All well authenticate information will be welcome.

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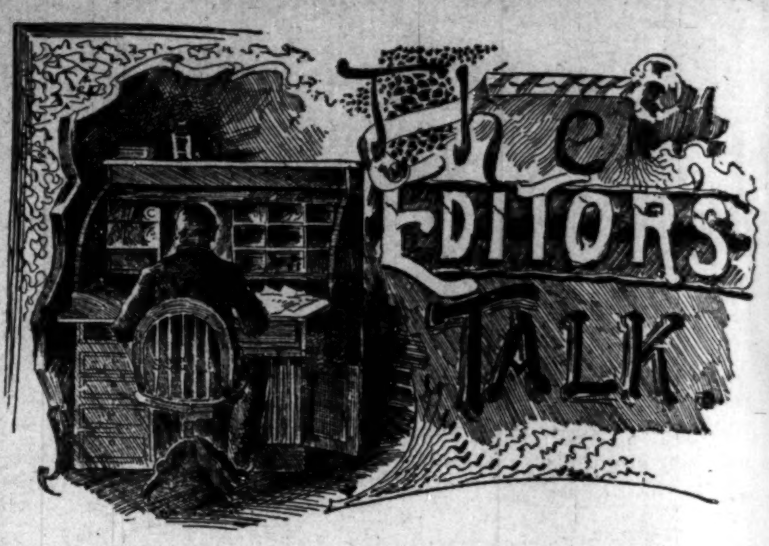
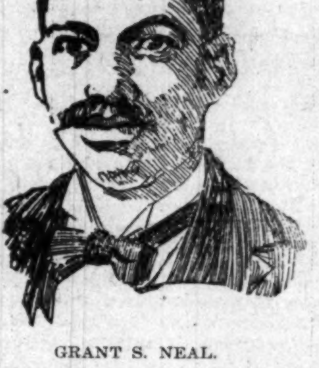


GRANT S. NEAL A SUCCESS. WHY?

Doubtless Mr. Neal has done more newspaper work for us than has been done for any other paper by any other agent. Has it paid? Yes, it has always paid to push things along when a living chance offered itself, Of course it is good to begin right. Davy Crocket said "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," Now if you couple the right kind of energy to being right you can not fail. Right brings its own reward.



GRANT S. NEAL.

Mr. Neal has always advocated something, that being The Freeman, need we speak in glowing terms of it? For many years it has been the pride of the leading men of the race in every State in the Union. For general news and variety of subject matter we easily lead any other Negro paper in the world. Mr. Neal has a forcible way of driving these facts home. He knows what The Freeman is; knows what others say about it and knows that when they say The Freeman is the best of all of them, they are voicing a sentiment that is well nigh universal.

When we tell our agents that Grant S. Neal has sent in more than $75.00 in a single week and only one weeks work they become surprised and exclaim, whew!!! It is so. He makes an average report of more than $100.00 each month. This is work. He has distinguished himself by working for The Freeman so when we say he is the greatest Negro newspaper hustler on earth, he at once is a distinguished man. Others have tried to get him, but he knows what he can do for the race with The Freeman and at the same time knows that he can make more money for himself than in any other way for any body else. We want 500 agents. Anyone who is a live active person, gentleman or lady, can take The Freeman and make a good living by handling it. But two hours a day in canvassing among your friends.

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Hustling agents make much money,
Just as honey bees make honey,
Talking up The Freeman as the pride of all the race;
They know it tells the story,
Of the Negro and his glory,
In church, and state and army, every place.

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CHAPTER I.

Agents, tell the people about our Christmas number. It will be a climax in Negro journalism. The best of all in point of variety of Subjects. A Negro diary of a years progress, summarized into a collective heap of satisfactory argument, portraying the glory of the race. Begin now to take orders, meanwhile, slack not your zeal in asserting the fact that The Freeman is the informer on all racial and economical questions.

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Try always to increase your territory extend your list of subscribers until no one is without The Freeman.

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You say it takes work. Yes, nothing is accomplished without labor You are our representative. Your very work proves your worthiness. Go to the colored farmers. They are usually intelligent, always filled with race love, blessed with a common sense and never reluctant in anything tending to lift the race upward. The farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, all must have the light; in cities, towns, villages, yea in the country settlements, go into the country, tell the people what The Freeman is doing. They are getting the idea and soon you will make yourself a man in your community, indispensible, respected and beloved by every one.

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Fail not to encouch in well worded and well written communications, what Mr.—, and farmer—, and professor—, and doctor—, and lawyer—, thinks of the paper and try harder than you have ever before to increase your list of subscribers each week. We are striving with much expense and concentrated effort to make The Freeman better each year. Be prompt in making remittances and zealous in pushing your business and all will be right.

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CHAPTER, II.

That everything has a begining is a true old saying. Those who began to handle The Freeman years ago, now look back and shudder when they think how hesitatingly they took hold of our work. Today many of these young men are leaders at their respective homes. Why? Because they sold something that had the value of its cost to them Then again, that something proved to be the something that nothing else could supply. The Freeman thus became the great pioneer of National Negro journalism. The great journalistic ship that laid the cable of communication in the sea of chaos, until now ten thousand homes are aroused to the importance of a National home paper.

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Yes small beginning—You can grow just as The Freeman has grown. More interest is what you want. Make things hum, get the merchant, the grocer, the doctor the lawyer, anybody and everybody with whom you necessarily trade. They believe in recipricity, that is a principle of our government, to trade with those who trade with us. They will take The Freeman, try them. I am sure they will.

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CHAPTER, III.

Some day you may be—what may I say?—Oh anything thats noble, high great and good. God forbid, dear agents that a different fate may attend you. Let Mr. Bryant say to you always;

> Wisely my son while yet thy days are long.
> And this fair change of season passes slow;
> Gather and treasure up the good they yeild
> All that they teach of virtue and pure thoughts
> Reverence for thy God and thy brethern.

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CHAPTER IV.

Our Christmas edition is to be the greatest achievement of Negro journalism The Negro statesman, soldier sailor, tragedian, farmer mechanic and all trades and professions will be ably represented. Our reading matter will be a ponderous and pertinent demonstration that the black Sampson is awaking and throwing off his lethargy. Agents begin to take orders. Single copies 5c.

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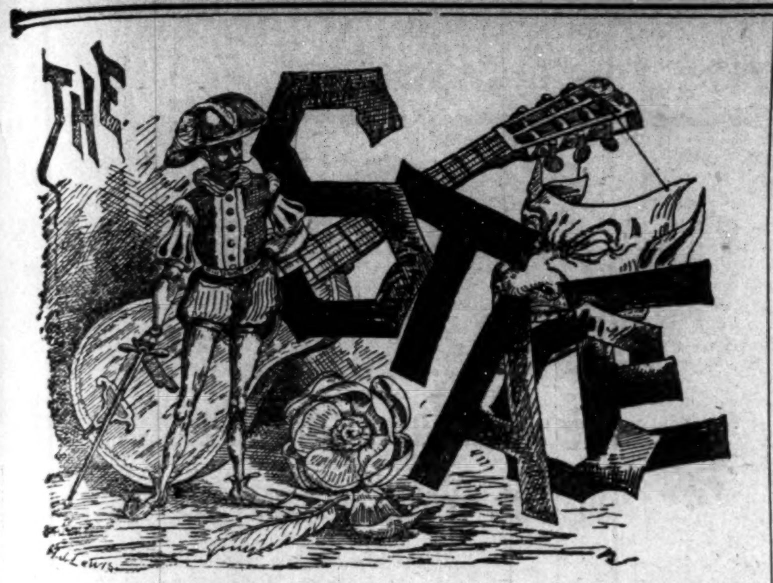
Notice? All colored letter carriers are hereby notified that The Freeman opens its columns to them and will hereafter designate their department as The Freeman Letter Bag. Let your communications be brief and pointed and help us educate the body politic on the postal laws, management of large mails in cities and rules and regulations. We have long ago contended that many of our most brilliant men are in the postal service. Let some one begin by an article for the Christmas number on the subject; "How Uncle Sam handles our mail," or some other pertinent question appertaining to the Postal Civil Service.

For County Commissioner.

Hon. John McGregar is the Republican party's choice for County Commissioner of Marion county. His fitness for the place has been ably proven and his nomination is a long the line of promotion. New duties impel the party to keep such men at the helm that are stable, strong and sturdy, and whose consistency in matters appertaining to the public weal can not be questioned for one moment. New issues must be constantly met. Firm and far reaching policies must be maintained. The office requires a noless brave and true man, one that meets the public want, than the fearless, but firm and patriotic John McGregor. He is the friend of all the people. He is the candidate of all the people.

Mr. Robert Brown, for Clerk of Supreme Court.

Mr. Robert Brown has announced his candidacy to the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court. He has so ably discharged his duties in the Secretary of State's office, that his name at once appeals to a voting constituency in all reasonableness. It is when men elected to office show a just and fair spirit to the Negro as well as to the balance of humanity, in total disregard for color prejudice, that they come fully weighed in the balance and not found wanting. Mr. Robert Brown has always dignified himself, and won the laurels of respect and esteem of our race, because he has a large heart for all of humanity, and contends that a fellow has a perfect right to a portion of God's green earth, besides free fishing in the sea. Mr. Robert Brown for Clerk of the Supreme Court.



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ROUTE:

BLACK DIAMOND MINSTRELS, (Hooper's)—Norborne Mo., Oct., 29.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS—Buffalo, N. Y. 29, Erie, N. Y. 31; Sandusky, O. Nov. 1; Findlay, 2; Toledo, 3-5.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS AND IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA—McComb, O., Oct. 29-30.

COLORED CITY SPORTS, (Arthur Tay's)—Gillit, Wis. Oct. 28-29; Oconta Falls, 31-Nov. 1; Styles, 2-3; Abrams, 4-5.

JOHN W. ISHAM'S "OCTOROONS"—Brooklyn, N. Y. Oct. 24-29.

JOHN W. VOGEL'S MASTODON MINSTRELS—Bradford, Pa., Oct. 29-30.

JOHN W. ISHAM'S "DARKTOWN ARISTOCRACY"—Athol, Mass., Nov., 3; Winchenden, 4; Ware, 5; Willimantic, Conn., 7.

MAHARAS MAMMOTH MINSTRELS—Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct., 24-29.

MARTELL'S "SOUTH BEFORE THE WAR"—Seattle, Wash., Oct., 23-29; Pt. Townsend, 31; Victoria, B. C., Nov., 1; Wellington, 2; Nanaimo, 3; Vancouver, 4; New Watkim, Wash., 5.

OLIVER SCOTT'S REFINED NEGRO MINSTRELS—Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 29; Freeport, Ill., 31; Plattsville, Wis. 1.

P. T. WRIGHT NASHVILLE STUDENTS—Nashville Tenn., Oct., 28-29.

RICHARDS, PRINGLES, RUSCO & HOLLAND'S BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL—Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31; Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 1; Charleston, 2; Montgomery, 3; Hinton, 5.

WASHBURN'S DOUBLE MINSTRELS—Auburn, N. Y. Oct. 29.

Paul C. Floyd sends regards to J. Ed Green.

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T. B. Donaldson's Trilby Comedy Co., is meeting with success.

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Ed F. Davis' Operatic minstrels opened their season at Brazil, Ind., Oct. 17.

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Hooper's Black Diamond minstrels opened their season at Montgomery, Mo Oct. 24.

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The Cheatham Brothers—Larry and Will—are with the Hooper Black Diamond minstrels.

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D. W. Sanders has recovered from his illness and is again filling dates with his riding baboon.

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Mme. Flower was a headliner on the bill at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York City, last week.

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The team of Hoskins & Barnett have dissolved partnership. The new team name is Barnett & Shelton.

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Walker's Colored Comedians gave the stage performance at the Clark street museum, Chicago, last week.

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"A Trip to Coontown" was greeted with packed houses at each performance during their stay at St. John, N. B.

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George Temple, comedian, late of the team of Tolliver & Temple, is the leading comedian with Tays' Colored City Sports.

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Winn & Edmonds, of John W. Isham's Octoroons, sends kindest regards to friends of "Darkest America." "Ofay Brooks, write.

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Griffith & Hill, and Geo. Catlin sends regards to Williams & Walker, Marsh Craig, Smart & Williams, Bonnie Shine and all friends.

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Billy and Willie Farrell are meeting with great success in their cake walk and specialty at the Winter Garden, Berlin, Germany.

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Gil Garay as "Aunt Beasley," in Jno. W. Vogel's combined shows, keeps the house in a continuous uproar during the first and second acts.

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Eddie Fry Elliott is meeting with great success singing his own compositions, with Lew Hall's minstrels, now touring Nebraska.

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Lloyd Cooper sends regards to Pete Hampton. Cooper says: "It rains quite often Pete, but they crowd to see the big show just the same."

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Grant's Southern Plantation and Specialty company, a remarkable clever singing and dancing aggregation, were big favorites at Fall River, Mass.

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Mr. C. J. Scotte, of Mahara's minstrels sends the following from Pueblo, Col.: "Enclose please find the necessary amount for copies of The Freeman dated Oct. 22. Our show has been playing to fine business so far, and our prospects are great. Although I am a stranger to The Freeman, I love to read it. I received many congratulations from the members of the Salida (Col.) band, white, after rendering "My Old Kentucky Home" baritone solo. Regards to Joe Ricks and J. C. Pittman.

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Chas. B. Tyler, monologuist, John W. Vogel's minstrels, has a new song which will be before the public in a short while. Mr. Tyler is still making his usual success.

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Tutt & Tutt, star features of E. E. Rice's cake walkers, were at Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York City, last week, where they with others filled the stage with both prose and poetry of motion.

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Miss Luara Walker and Laurence E. Chenault tenor soloist with John W. Vogel's Afro-American minstrels, is making a decided hit in the last act with their operatic duett.

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Wm. LaVard, Prince McCabe, Chas. Young, Wallace Evans, Jos. Mitchell, Augustus Stevens, Perkins & Chapman, and John Fowler are prominent members of Frank B. Hooper's Black Diamond minstrels.

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Owing to a slight blaze in our office Tuesday morning, will explain the absence this week of interesting communications from Messrs. Fred W. Simpson, Harry Prampin, E. O. Green Billy McClain and others.

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Miss Belle Davis, Tom Carter, Jones, Grant & Jones, Wm. H. Windom and his famous Blackstone Quartette were the most prominent colored artists on the vaudeville bills at different Chicago houses last week.

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Prof. W. L. Jackson and Mr. Clarence P. Jones continue to amuse the music lovers of John W. Vogel's Afro-American minstrels with DeBeriot's 12th air varie, Rode's 4th concerto, Sphor's adagios and other "trash." Jackson sends regards to all friends.

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Howard N. Holshouser, city bill poster of Covington, Tenn., writes: "The Nashville Students and P. T. Wright's Colored Comedy company are 'hot stuff' Such shows as the Students are always wanted here. Dudley & Harris are cracker jacks and kept the house in a laugh from the time the curtain went up until down. Please send me copies of the 22-29.

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Tays' Colored City Sports are playing to excellent business through Wisconsin. The following are a few of the principal people: George Temple, leading comedian; Miss Elnora Turner, contralto soloist; James Gifford, America's banjo king and others. Their staff is as follows: Arthur Tays, business representative; George Temple, stage manager; J. T. Cox, leader of orchestra.

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The Colored Columbia Vaudeville company will open their season at Los Angeles, Cal., October 30, with the following roster: Messrs. Smith & Seimer, proprietor; Griffith & Hill, acrobats; Wm. Roan, monologuist; Geo. Catlin, chinese impersonator; Charles Prince, eccentric comedian; Walter Johnson, buck and wing dancer; Miss Sadie Ashley, song and dance artist; Miss Alice, prima donna; and Will Hayes, eccentric dancer.

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Miss Eva Swanson, the famous mezzo-soprano of John W. Isham's Octroons, is fast becoming the centre of attraction in the world of opera-singers. Miss Swanson, for her age possesses an exceedingly sweet voice, which she uses to an enormous advantage. She is one of our few young vocalists who never thinks to well of herself, and shows no self-importance which is so frequently the cause of so many young aspirants downfall. She is graceful and above all very modest and knows just how to render a number in a pleasing and most creditable manner.

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Williams & Walker's Senegambian Carnival were prime favorites at Rapley's Academy of Music, Washington, D. C., week of Oct. 10-15. It is reported that Manager W. A. McConnell, left the show in that city, without a single cent, and his Hebrew partner, J. L. Lederer, attached the properties and attempted to take personal property of some of the members, but was informed that a cowhide awaited him should he stay on the stage too long, so he made good his escape. Messrs. Williams & Walker are two of the squarest men in the show in the show business—gentlemen every inch, and much is due to the ladies and gentlemen comprising the company for staying by Messrs. Williams and Walker as they did. The entire company appeared at Koster & Bial's Music Hall, New York City, October 23.

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Mr. W. A. Seymour, our special correspondent with the Richard's, Pringle's Rusco & Holland's Georgias, writes: "This show played four days last week in Kansas City to standing room only, Primrose & Dockstader playing the same week. The famous Georgias hold their own. Every member of the company was at his best. All deserve special praise, many say that this is the best colored minstrel ever given in Kansas City. Messrs. J. Ed. Green and Fisher closed in Kansas City. Mr. Joe Ravazee, the tuba player, joined at Kansas City. The weather was very disagreeable while in Kansas City. Snow and rain which prevented the parade until the last day, when the clouds cleared away, and the famous Georgias appeared in their elaborate parade which far excelled the one given by Primrose & Dockstader an hour later. The show is now en route to the East."

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Oliver P. Scott's real Negro minstrel company demonstrated to a large audence at Chatterton's opera house at Springfield, Ill that the Negro is entitled to consideration upon the same plane with the highest class of white performers in the minstrel field. In singing, dancing, acrobatic and contortion acts in the delineation of character and in the dispensing of humor, Scott's company excels many of the white minstrel companies. The old idea that the Negro is incapable of burlesquing his own race is entirely exploded by this aggregation of talented artists. The program is made up after the familiar style so long characteristic of the white caricturists of Negro character and there are no weak places in it. In fact it accords the performers credit for their achievements simply because they are Negroes. The show is full of snap and the audience was kept in a centinual state of expectation until the fall of the curtain. The drawing of a big house in a few days after the date of the popular Primrose & Dockstader company shows that the people of Springfield know a good thing, says a Springfield exchange.

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Mr. John A. Milton, our representative with Harry Martell's "South Before the War" writes: "This leaves all well. James R. Douglass, our phenomenal baritone soloist, is leading the choruses and is making quite a hit singing solos in the 'Passion Play,' he sends regards to Elwood Knox and all friends. Clark & Miner—Jean and Dick, are still bombarding them. Perry Black sends regards the Brittons also to Banks & Rastus. Jube Johnson sends regards to Williams & Walker. Wm. Stevenson, trombonist, sends regards to all friends. We closed our engagement at the Auditorium, Spokane, Wash., with a sacred concert. The performance began with Horitz's 'Speilhaus,' the scene is taken from Austria. The following specialties were introduced: Misses Sadie Price and Ada Day in their Russian love song; Pauline Cottrill, recitation "The Johnstown Flood" assisted by the Standard Quartette. J. W. Jenkins, by request, sang 'Old Black Joe.' Messrs. W. C. Craine and Jas. R. Douglass did the solo work in the 'Speilhaus."

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Mr. S. N. Edmonds, our representative with John W. Isham's famous Octoroons writes; We opened up at the Grand Opera House at Syracuse, N. Y., last week and played to the S. R. O. sign at every performance. So pronounced were the efforts of every participant in the grand carnival that the entire press of Syracuse fairly begged its populace to spend a few moments around the opera with this great combination. Reese Brothers and Douglass were decided favorites in their acrobatic-armory-gun-spinning feats and were the objects of much hand sounding in their repertoire of diversified comedy, and Fred Douglass the fat boy comedian always solicits the first noticable smiles given in general by the many who crowd the theatres daily to witness the performance. Following this comes, undoubtedly Americas greatest refined entertainers, Winn and Edmonds, who by virtue of their natural and most combined versatality, never permit a stage wait at any time during their presence before an audience. They are exceedingly good talkers, most attractive vocalists and above all natural actors, which when combined makes them one of the greatest teams in the business. But too much can not be said of the many individual members of the great combination. For instance Miss Stella Wylie one of the cleverest all round soubrettes in the profession to-day, needs no particular introduction to the many readers of this column as she is one of the few soubrettes who have gained an honorable and a creditable consideration in the eyes of the many theatre-goers of this era. Miss Wylie has for four seasons been identified with the John W. Ishams combinations and has always been a pleasing number to the managers as well as to her many admirers. Miss Wylie is this season assisting Smart and Williams in their great act and adds much merriment to their comic delineations. She is featuring the quaint number "Get off ma' money," and never fails to do herself proud whenever and wherever she appears. Another of Isham's old stand-byes is the dashing little maid from the blue grass region whose clarion voice is the one great tower in the vertebra of the grandest chorouses ever placed before an audience and whose natural attractiveness has won for her a position that is held by few and envied by many. This little maid is none other than Miss Mattie Evans, of Louisville, Ky. John W. Ishams' Octoroons left Sunday night for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they are booked to appear for one week at the Brooklyn Music Hall. Remember there is but one big show, John W. Ishams' Octoroons. "Gim'me yo' eye."

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R. H. Barnett writes: "The Leland Melroy minstrels have closed under the management of Leland Melroy on the 15th at Louisiana, Mo. At that place Manager Melroy skipped for St. Louis, he was not heard from for about four days, when a telegram was received from him by Richard Byron. We did not disband, after spending a days in Louisiana, we left for Hannibal, where we re-organized under a new management, hereafter we will be known as the New Orleans Minstrels, featuring Daniel E. Washington, the champion cake walker. We had the pleasure of enjoying the fine music rendered by the bands and witnessing the performance of the Famous Georgia Minstrels. The performance was bright and catchy with up-to-date jokes, songs and dances. Manager Rusco, of the Georgias, extended an invitation to us to attend their performance. The big four comedians Kersands, Fidler, Crosby and Avery scored big hits, also did Bobby Kemp and Dick Thomas. The New Orleans minstrels' principal comedians are: Daniel E. Washington, W. S. LeVard, Prince McCabe, Ollie Shelton, Marshall Hoskins, Richard H. Barnett and the DeBilly Black.

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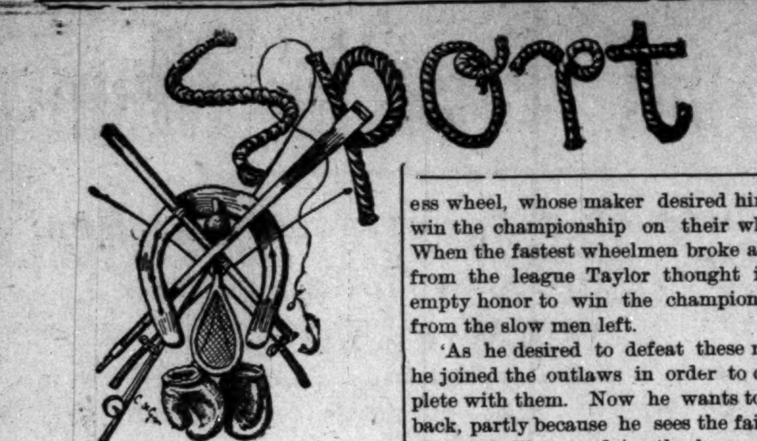

Sport

The out-door cycle racing season for '98 has about practically ended, and never a more unsatisfactory one has there been, with five of the possible claimants for the 1898 cycle championship crown; the friends of each candidate adducing logical arguments in presenting his case. But while the pros and cons are still warm as to whether Ball, Gardnier, Kimble, Tom Butler or "Major" Taylor is the real champion, the statement of cyclist Howard B. Freeman is still fresh before us; that without prejudice and interference Taylor would assuredly be the champion for 1898.

Barred as he was twice during the season from competing in professional races, both at Baltimore and St. Louis, thus giving his chief opponent advantage over him thereby; it is a pleasure to know that he finished only two points behind Eddie Bald, who has seemingly the clearest title to the coveted honor, and to whom Taylor late in the season administered three consecutive crushing defeats. Then, too, there is to be weighed that Cape Girardean affair, which I made mention of in my last week's notes; at which time Taylor quit the circuit on account, as he claimed, from a prejudicial standpoint—having been refused good hotel fare and track accommodations; and herein is based Kimble's claim to the championship; for Bald quit the circuit at the same time that Taylor did, owing to beginning rehearsals for his debut upon the stage.

The adherents of Taylor figure out that his percentage of starts and wins is in excess of that of the others, and with the exception of McFarland, he has beaten singly every one of them more times than he has been beaten.

While it is to be regretted that there has been such a mix up in the cycle championship for 1898, with only two points separating the Major from the coveted goal, still, under existing circumstances we can view his season's work with a goodly amount of pleasure and pride. Taylor's earnings for his season's work is placed at $3,200.

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Francis Trevelyan, who writes the horse-racing news for the New York Journal in his review of the card run off at Morris Park race track on Friday, Oct. 14, had the following to say in reference to a little episode between jockey "Lonny" Clayton and one of the track habitues:

"Lonny" Clayton supplied a melodramatic feature for what might otherwise have seemed a sombre afternoon. Clayton may have a streak of "redskin" blood somewhere in his make-up. Anyhow, the way he took revenge on a spectator whom he imagined, had insulted him, was as summary as any raid of Indians on a frontier settlement.

Clayton, who is usually a remarkably well-behaved young man and has accumulated during his career in the saddle fortune enough to support a charming home, "fitted with all modern conveniences" as the real estate dealers say, had the mount on Warrenton in the mile and a furlong handicap. Warrenton has apparently had too much racing. The pace was a corker for the first six furlongs, and, when turning into the stretch, Charina bolted for the outer fence. The example was too much for Billy Oliver's colt, for he also bolted and swerved all over the wide course, while Clayton plied the industrious catgut on him from stem to stern.

As Clayton rode back to scale, heated and galled by the hard passage he had been working, a casual spectator, one Henry Bolomey, an inoffensive ice dealer of Brooklyn, was leaning on the fence Bolomey remarked to a friend that if Clayton had kept Warrenton straight he would scarcely have failed to win, and the next second the butt end of Clayton's whip was nestling against Bolomey's left ear.

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It is talked about that Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. Racing Board, has received a letter from Herbert W. Foltz, the Indianapolis member of the board, interceeding for "Major" Taylor, and asking what would be the mildest conditions upon which the rider could be forgiven. Mr. Foltz wrote by request of Taylor, and said that Taylor hoped the league's fine of $150 might perhaps be reduced. On receipt of the communication, Chairman Mott wired Mr. Foltz that the $150 fine would never be less, and might in the future be more.

From the tone of Mr. Foltz's letter it seems that Taylor is determined to get back into the L. A. W. ranks. Mr. Mott in explaining why Taylor joined the "Insurgents" said:

"Major Taylor rode a certain chainless wheel, whose maker desired him to win the championship on their wheel. When the fastest wheelmen broke away from the league Taylor thought it an empty honor to win the championship from the slow men left.

'As he desired to defeat these men, he joined the outlaws in order to complete with them. Now he wants to get back, partly because he sees the failure of the rebellion, and partly because he wishes to go to Europe, and knows that he cannot ride on the big tracks there unless he is in good standing in this country."

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The Grand Jury of Philadelphia found true bills of indictment against Joseph Butler, the colored pugilist, charging him with assault and battery on J. E. Payne, and also with participating in a prize fight and pugilistic contest.

This action was the result of the recent contest at the Arena, wherein Butler "bested" his opponent, "Doc." Payne administering a "knockout" blow, the effects of which necessitated Payne's removal to a hospital.

Payne left the hospital some hours after his admission, and it is said at once took his departure from the city. He was not a witness before the Grand Jury, the indictments showing that the testimony was furnished by policemen. Butler is at liberty on bail, $1500 in each case.

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The fight between Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," and Billy Edwards, the Australian pugilist which took place on the night of Oct. 17, before the National Sporting Club of London for the middle-weight championship of England, was won by Craig in twelve rounds. The affair marked the opening of the season of the club. The victor weighed in at 155 pounds and Edwards, who is three inches taller than his conqueror, at 150. It was a scrambling fight throughout. The men clinched, hugged and mauled one another. Craig could never use his famous swinging right, but finished Edwards off with a half-arm punch on the jaw.

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Joseph Davis, fifty-five years old, colored, well-known to sporting men as a trainer, died Tuesday morning, Oct. 18 in a barbershop at No. 6 Lawrence-st., New York City, from lung trouble. He was not long ago connected in the capacity of trainer with the New York base ball club. He trained Peter Jackson, the fighter, for several of his battles, and he was connected with Columbia College and Manhattan College as trainer. His ability was recognized, but he grew weak, and could not make much more than a living. He is said to have a son on the New York police force.

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Jockey Britton, who was suspended for thirty days for reckless riding on the Latonia track, was ordered reinstated Oct. 17. The judges thought Britton was under the influence of strong drink when he offended, as on dismounting he wavered in his walk, but Britton proved that he never drinks intoxicants and that he was simply weak from taking medicine at the time. His wild riding on the same day was also due to the effects of the medicine.

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Joe Hopkins, the colored boxer, and "Squirrel" Finnerty of Toronto have been matched to meet in a twenty-round bout at the Rienzi Athletic Club. of Rochester on Oct. 24. The pair will clash at 126 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock Finnerty is said to have quite a reputation in Canada.

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The mill which was to have been between Joe Hopkins and Oscar Gardner the "Omaha Kid," scheduled for Oct. 15th before the Olympic club of Toledo, O., was declared off. Chief of Police Raitz having issued orders forbidding all boxing matches.

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Tom O'Rouke the celebrated pugilist manager, has now under his wing, Tom Sharkey the white heavy-weight, George Dixon, Joe Walcott and George Beyers; all colored.

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George Dixon, win or lose with Dave Sullivan, will go West to meet Oscar Gardner in Cleveland and "young" Pluto in San Francisco. Both bouts are for twenty rounds.

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Just as Walter Edgerton, the "Kentucky Rosebud" had his trunk packed preparatory to his leaving for San Francisco, along came a telegram declaring off his bout with Australian Pluto.

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Bob Armstrong and Joe Goddard have been matched to box twenty-five rounds before one of the Athletic clubs of New York city.

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FARO BUILT THE CHURCH.

Bishop Put Up a Good Fight, and the Sports Chipped In $1,800.

Bishop Worthington of Omaha is now a strict churchman. His sermons are severe in doctrine and hold out little hope to sinners unless they repent. However, the bishop knows human nature. He learned it in the best school for an education of that kind—the far west.

Years ago, when Mr. Worthington was a recent graduate from the theological seminary, he began his gospel work in Butte, Mon. The town was then a mining camp pure and simple. It had saloons, dance halls and gambling rooms, but neither church nor school. Its inhabitants were rough, tough and ready—manliness was their god, and it was this manliness which made the west what it is.

At college Worthington was a boxer and an oarsman. In Butte these accomplishments served him well, for they gave him a strong arm and a quick eye. His gospel services were held in a tent. There was no money to build a church.

One day as he was walking along the principal street the bully of the town approached him.

"Do you want to fight?" asked the desperado.

"No," replied the clergyman.

"Then take that!"

But "that" never came. Worthington warded off the blow, and with his good right fist sent the bully to grass in scientific fashion.

That night the affair was talked over in Cy Henry's gambling house.

"I like that chap Worthington," said Bill Johnson. "He strikes a good blow. Let's all play for him tonight."

The proposition was agreed to, and the next morning $1,800 won at faro was presented to the minister. That money built the first church in Butte.—Chicago Chronicle.

ORIGIN OF KALAMAZOO.

Pretty Legend That Is Responsible For the Town's Name.

The name of Kalamazoo, like Oshkosh and one or two others, has come to be to foreigners a synonym of American absurdity. It is often chosen, for some occult reason, to illustrate that form of vernacular English known as "United States."

But all thought of ridicule vanishes when its romantic origin is considered, for it is the echo still lingering about the memory of two dusky lovers, who, in that long gone time when Michigan was the home mainly of Indian tribes, lived and loved on the banks of the river which now bears their names.

Kahla, the young warrior, was straight of limb and eagle eyed, while to Mahzoo had been given by the Great Spirit the many graces and virtues for which Indian maidens have become noted in song and legend. Life to these two possessed all the charm which true affection has ever granted to lovers, and the days, as they came and went, brought only abounding joy.

Each summer evening, as the twilight deepened and the time drew near for her lover's return from the chase, the maiden watched from her bower in the swaying branches of a giant elm overhanging the river's edge for the first sign of his coming. As the bow of his canoe shot round the curve away in the distance her clear musical voice called to him, "Kahla, Kahla!" and from the young warrior came in loving tones the response, "Mahzoo!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Twain's Material For Stories.

In Berlin, when one pays his fare to the conductor of a street car, he receives a ticket, which is soon afterward collected by an inspector, who boards the car at a fixed point. One day, just as a joke, Mark Twain paid his fare 15 times on one trip, each time throwing the ticket out of the window or under his seat as soon as he had deposited the regular fare with the conductor. A few minutes later the inspector would get on the car and demand tickets all around. Of course Twain had none to show and had to buy another, apparently with reluctance. The performance amused the American, dumfounded the conductor, who had never met so reckless a passenger, and tickled the native passengers, who thought the foreigner well punished for his negligence. By this modest investment material was obtained for a capital story, which netted Mark Twain just $500.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Homesick.

A recent article on homesickness recalls the reply made by a young Swedish maid to her mistress. It expresses clearly, though in imperfect English, what every sufferer from homesickness feels.

"You ought to be contented and not fret for your old home, Ina," said the lady as she looked at the dim eyes of the girl. "You are earning good wages, your work is light, every one is kind to you and you have plenty of friends here."

"Yas'm," said the girl, "but it is not the place where I do be that makes me vera homesick, it is the place where I don't be."—Youth's Companion.

The Real Reason.

Smithers—Why don't you run for school director, Brown?

Brown—Well, you see, sir, there is the farm to look after, and the work on the roads, the timber to cut, the strong party feeling, my views on the educational question, my tax theory, my ideas of the money problem, and then, besides—my wife wants to run.—Harper's Bazar.

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General News

News Notes.

Terre Haute, Ind. Special.

The Street Fair is over, and our visitors have and are rapidly returning home, and Buck-board city is quieting down to its daily routine of life. Riley Morton, Dan and Snyder Anderson of Matton, took in sights of the Street Carnival. Mrs. Dr. Oliver, of Brazil spent a few days with us visiting friends. Rev. P. Parker, of Knoxville; Tenn., is our city and anticipates giving a series of sermons while here at the Freewill church. The A. M. E. mission will begin work immediately on their building and expect to have it perfected soon. Their pastor Rev. Henson, is an energetic man, his church is sure of success. Quarterly meeting at Saulter's Chapel tomorrow. Three splendid sermons will be delivered by some of the most learned clergymen of the city. The rendering of solos will follow the baptising which will take place just after the afternoon services. The public is cordially invited. Last Thursday evening, the greatest and most renouned day of of the Fair, the town was in its highest glee, the bands filling the air with strains of sweet music, and men and wives, lovers and sweethearts were promenading Main street not daring to leave it for a minute, lest some great fete might be performed while rambling elsewhere, but amid the wildest attractions, four lovers, with hearts as devoted as the dew to the rose, strolled toward the residence of Rev. Jones of Freewill church asking him to kindly unite them in Holy Matrimony which of course as every good Rev. does, pronounce them men and wives. They were: Silvesta Harris, of Lost Creek and Mattie Nall, of Brazil. Jesse Hall of Brazil, and Gracie Evans, Terre Haute. Success through life and a happp and joyful future are the wishes of your friends. The many friends Mrs. Rev. Henry will be sorry to learn of her immediate sickness. Mrs. Henry's illness is due to the carelessnes of the B. O. & S. W. R. R., employees. In the wreck which occured several months ago she was very badly injured. The B. Y. P. U. has changed its time of meeting from 3 to 7 p. m.

Tuskegee Institute Notes.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.

The first public retoricals of this session, were held Monday night, Oct., 10th. in the pavillion. Chas. Winter Wood, who has charge of this work, and who is very favorable known as a reader, closed the exercises with one of his selections. Mr. Wood was warmly received, and when he had finished was the recepient of a Tuskegee ovation. Ruby L. Washington, one of the girls who left here last summer for the Red Cross Hospital at Chickamauga Park, is with us again. Miss Washington spoke to the teachers and students last Wednesday night of her experience while at the Chickamauga Hospital. Booker T. Washington left for Chicago last week where he delivered two addresses at the exercises in connection with the Peace Jubilee at Chicago. He was present at the banquet tendered president McKinley Wednesday evening, October, 19th.

Lebanon Items.

Lebanon, Ind., Special.

The colored representatives of the Lebanon High school are Nellie Lindsev and Harry Scott. Miss J. Valentine, who has been attending the Freedman Hospital, Washington, D. C., has returned home on a short visit, she will afterward make an extended visit in Chicago and other points. May King will accompany her. John Seaton is very ill with consumption, his death is expected hourly. Emma Dempsey is doing a great work in the Sunday school. Mary Seaton, of Indianapolis, was the guest of many friends Sunday. If all reports are true Mrs. John Valentine, is the heir to a large tract of land in the Southern part of the state. It is rumored that a popular young lady, and a well respected Indianapolis gentleman will wed soon.

What Freeman Says of "Major."

Howard Freeman, himself a professional cyclist on the circuit had this to say in regards to the way in which obstacles are thrown in the way of Major Taylor's chances for winning the championship:—"Having had the good fortune to finish in the front on several occasions and the misfortune to finish in the rear on numerous occasions, I am in a good position to comment on the relative merits and the amount of speed possessed by E. C. Bald, who has now won the cycling championship, the last three years, and "Major" Taylor, a prospective champion, and the most dangerous opponent the "Bison has had since, '96 when Tom Butler came so near wresting the championship from him. The season of '98 developed several second raters into the champion ship class which has made the struggle for the championship harder and a more even fight than ever before in the history of American cycle racing. But the race now closing is without a doubt between the "Bison" and the colored man. A great many people are under the impression that it simply requires speed to win bicycle races, but such is not the case. It requires a combination of speed and track generalship. Bald and the "Major" possess a greater amount of each of these required qualities than their opponents, which accounts for their being at the top of the ladder. At one time the Major was a trick rider, which aids him greatly when receiving a volley of elbows or when riding on a poorly banked track. He is one of the most daring men on the track and his size is of great advantage to him when going through an opening. He is a hard man to elbow as he rides very low. His nose almost touches the handlebar and he is very clever at giving others the elbow. At Philadelphia, Sept. 18th a little elbow work won the one-third mile championship for him. In this race Gardner was leading, an eighth of a mile from home, with Taylor on his rear wheel and Bald outside of Taylor, which placed the latter in a bad pocket. His only chance was to get through on the pole and he succeeded in doing so. When passing the twelfth pole Gardner swung up about a foot and quick as a flash the Major jumped through and won the race. I was in the same race and was trailing the Major, but I would not take the chance he took under any circumstances. He has a wonderful "jump" and when he finds an opening he goes through so quickly that it is impossible to close in on him. He has won several races this season in this manner but the majority have been won in the cleanest manner possible, by a pure burst of speed. At Green Bay, Aug. 16th he won all the professional events in a most decisive manner and apparently without effort and during the entire season he has shown that he is blessed with an almost superhuman burst of speed. The major cannot stand a race paced fast and "jerky." Bald excels in that kind of race. The majority of the defeats that Bald has administered to the Major have been in races of this class. The Major deserves a great amount of credit for the manner in which he has ridden this season, it as was under the most discouraging circumstances. The fact that the majority of the racing men hated him was anything but encouraging. Bald threatened toth times this year but owing to interferance he did not get a chance to disfigure the Major's countenance. The boys willingly acknowlege that he is the fastest man on the track and also that he is a good "fellow" but on account of his color they cannot bear to see him win. If it were possible to make him white all of the boys would gladly assist in the job. But try as they may, I think it will be nearly impossible to keep this little Negro, who came into the cycling world entirely unheralded from winning the championship of America for the season of '99."

Such an impartial statement coming from a white fellowman, himself an antagonist professionally of the "Major" is certainly of vast credit to the writer who shows himself every inch white at heart as well as doing the "Major" a piece of kind justice and placing him in a fair light before the world. But how, after reading such glowing tribute from one of their own race and coworkers, in behalf of the little colored wonder, the other riders will view this act of the generous, gentlemanly Mr. Freeman, remains to be seen. All honor to Howard Freeman.

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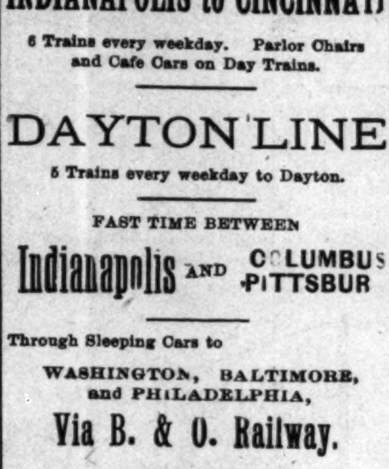

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William Bowman age 68 years 1020 Maple street died at the City Hospital.

George Goins, fell and broke his arm in front of the Dennison hotel last week.

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W. H. Johnson, of The Bates barber shop is confined to his room with an injured foot.

Mr. L. Meaux of Michigan after a visit to Connersville, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Ida McCain, has returned to her home, in Terre Haute, after an extended visit here.

Sol Meaux, Fred Lewis and Chas. Stewart are employed in the County Committee rooms.

Mrs. Geo. L. Knox, after spending a week in Chicago, the guest of relatives has returned home.

The Young Men's Progressive Club will give a banquet at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, Nov., 10th.

Mesdames Lillian Henderson, Elizabeth Turner and Sallie Corbin were visitors at Chicago to the Peace Jubilee.

The Soldiers Aid Society will meet on Tuesday next at 3 p. m., at Mrs. Susie Williams 529 Bright St. Business of importance.

Mrs. James Turner formerly of this city who has been spending the summer in Chicago has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Louis Lawson, of Shelbyville, Ky., is in the citv the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elwood Knox, and the family of Geo. L. Knox.

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Rev. Y. Carr, presiding elder, of Evansville, was in the city this week. After a visit to Walter's Chapel, he was the guest of Rev. A. Wakefield of Blackford street church.

Jesse Elwood, Theodore Jackson and Samuel Caldwell members of the famous 9th, U. S. Cavalry, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Caldwell is a nephew of W. T. Floyd the well known politician of this city.

Dr. J. A. Ballard, will address "The Young Mens Sunday Club," at the Second Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Solos will be rendered by Dr. Johnson and Mr. C. W. Rice. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. George Loeser, the genial foreman of the composing room on the Illinois Record, Springfield, Ill., was a sightseer in our city, the first of the week. He was a very pleasant caller at The Freeman sanctum during his short stay. Come again George.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Sunday Club last Sunday, and excellent address on the Life and Character of Freberick Douglass, was delivered by Mr. T. T. Hill, Mr. Alexander sang two numbers which were received with much favor by those present.

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Simpson Chapel.

The Coachmen's Club had a large turn out Sabbath afternoon, the pastor preached an able sermon from the subect, "Show Yourselves Men," after which a collection was taken, and a large sum was realized. Several of the candidates were present and contributed liberally to the church.

An Old People's concert will be given next Thursday evening by Club No., 7, fun in abundance. Come and enjoy yourself. Admission 10cts. Mr. Philip Bridges and Miss Bettie Simms were united in marriage at the parsonage Monday evening, Mrs. Erman White, who has been on an extended visit in Old Ky., has returned home again. The pastor will preach a special sermon Sunday morning. Subject, "Religion and Life," the public is invited.

Mr. George B. Elliott for County Clerk.

Among the great and promising young men of Indianapolis, and especially those in politics, doubtless no one enjoys a wider reputation, nor enjoys a more general esteem of the body politic than Mr. George B. Elliott who aspires at the hands of his true and tried fellow-citizens for the office of County Clerk. His business ability, and success already now attest his fitness for the position of County Clerk. His high place of honor and party preference at once remind the voters of Marion county that the office also seeks the man. In appealing to the race to support the Republican ticket, The Freeman is no less zealous of the interests of Mr. Elliott. He will make a good county officer, and his usefulness to the race in the discharge of his affairs, will doubtless redound always to the maintenence of their high esteem.

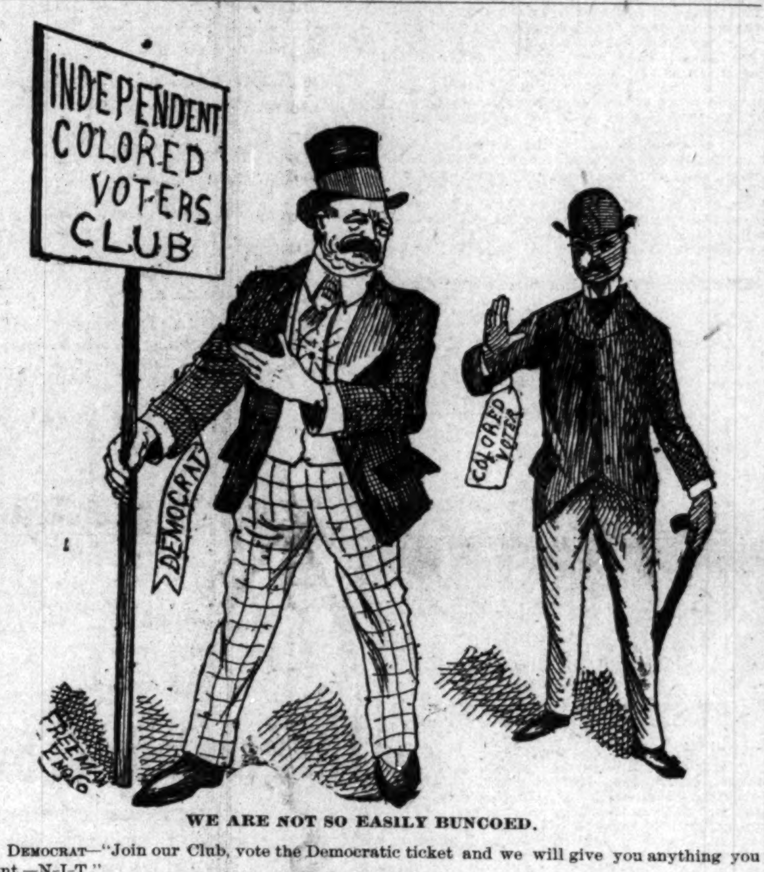
A Rousing Demonstration.

The Herculean Colored Republican Club had a rousing demonstration at Mr. T. E. Potters Hat Factory, last Tuesday night Oct., 25th. Our esteemed fellow townsmen, personal friend and able physician, Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, presided over the meeting. The hall was decoratcd with national pitch and patriotic vehemence. Old glory whose stars and stripes are soon to be increased by republican legislation. Mr. James W. Noel made an able speech upon the money question and tariff reform. The Pythian Colored band rendered sweet music for the occasion. Speeches dripping with eloquence from the honeied tongues of honorable gentleman who hold sacred the doctrines and principals of the grand old party. Hon. Mr. Overstreet, the present Congressman; Hon. Mr. Hernly, our State Chairman; Judge James H. Lott; Horace Simth; Col, Harry B. Smith; Hon. Geo. L. Knox and Rev. A. L. Murray were the speakers, and the band played on.

The colored republicans were out in great force. It is a foregone conclusion that the entire Republican ticket is a winner this fall. There is no snapjudment or democratic scare crow, nor assailing falsehood strong enough in the ranks of vile deception to frighten the colored man from his post of duty in standing by the present administration led by President McKinley.

Judges of the Superior Court.

There are men, and there are men.—Our citizens both of country and city are judges of men in the same respect that Judges John L. McMaster, Vinson Carter and James Leathers are judges of the law. It thus turns out that we have good government. The people of our city and country are a sturdy progressive set. they know well the vast advantages arising out of fitness for office. They know the fitness of office and shape their demands to satisfy the wants of all the citizens alike It thus turns out that such gentlemen of the bar as Judges John L. McMaster, Vinson Carter and James M. Leathers, are nominated for Superior Judges by the Republican County Convention, because they were men and dear to the hearts of all our citizens alike, both in spirit and letter, and of the colored race in particular. They have always shown a spirit of fairness, and a pride in the citizen, loyal and true to the interests of good government, and regardless of shades and types of races, yea of opinion, they have ever championed the cause of the oppressed and proved by the gratefulness of their devotion to equal rights, to all alike, their true and tried love for the Negro citizens of Marion County.



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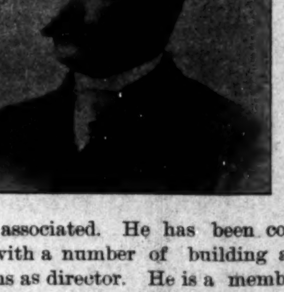
Col. H. P. Smith, for Auditor.

Harry B. Smith, Auditor of Marion County, was born near Brownsburg, Hendricks county, Indiana, Oct, 20 1859. He removed to Indianapolis in January, 1866, and attended the ward schools and afterward the high school. He was employed with F. P. Smith & Co. 1879 to 1889, learning the oil business, and was with the Indiana Oil Tank Line until April, 1893, leaving them to accept the presidency of the Crescent Oil Company, with which he is now associated. He has been connected with a number of building associations as director. He is a member Mystic Lodge of Masons; Indianapolis Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias; Captain of K. P. Uniform Rank No. 56.



He was married in 1881, and has one daughter 15 years old. He was nominated for alderman from the Third district in 1887 and elected by a large majority. He was again nominated and elected in the same district in 1889, and served until the new city charter abolished the office. He was the Republican nominee for city clerk in 1891, being defeated by 685 votes, the rest of the ticket being defeated by from 1,150 to 2,722. He has been a member of every Republican central coommittee for ten years and was a member of the executive committee in both of the Harrison Campaigns, in 1888 and 1892. He was chairman of the city central committee in 1893 and 1895.

He has been a member of the National Guard since 1877, entering as a private and promoted in rank as follows:—Corporal, in 1882; Sergeant, in 1883; Adjutant, in 1884; Major, in 1889; Lieutenant Colonel in 1893; Colonel, in 1897, of the 2nd Regiment of Indiana National Guards. In the late Spanish-American war, he tendered his services April 25th, and was made Colonel of the 158th, Indiana Volunteers U. S. Army; Second Brigadier of 2nd Division. During Mr. Smith's tenure in in the U. S. Army, he had as a devoted friend the Negro. He has always been a true and tried friend to the race, and takes special delight in the fact that the colored soldier evinced by his heroic and patriotic devotion, to American honor in the fight, so full of daring and bravery, that they are noble and worthy American citizens and should be protected and beloved for their loyalty to the American cause. Mr. Smith has proven his ability no less as an office holder. His books are open for investigation, for during his term of office he has saved to Marion County, more than $43,000. Thus proving his ability to control the affairs intrusted to him by the citizens of the commonwealth.

Jones Tabernacle Notes.

Sick—Mesdames Ellen Weathers, Malinda Ferguson, and Cecelia Myers. The Dorcas Circle entertained Rev. D. D. Anderson of Louisville, Ky., last Thursday afternoon, at Mrs. Bettie Wards. Mr. and Mrs. James of Cincinnati, the father and mother of Mrs. Fred Mitchell, have returned home and are going to move to this city to live.

The Social Club met last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Wakefield 606 Blackford street. Thomas Poole's club will give a campfire social at the church next Tuesday night at which all are invited.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

Lewis Carter
vs
Mary Carter

State of Indiana Marion Co. ss:
in the
Superior Court of Marion Co.
In the State of Indiana.

No. 57606

Complaint for divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 10th day of October 1898 the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint againt the above named defendent, and the said plaintiff, having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Mary Carter is not a resident of the State of Indiana; that said action is for divorce and the said defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff, having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 12th day of December, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant, last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 12th day of December, 1898, the same being the 7th judicial day of a term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in December, 1898, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JAMES W. FESLER, Clerk.

LEWIS & HOLLAND, Attorneys for Plaintiff.